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GETTYSBURG.

USED SISTER TO DEFRAUD

York Springs Man Made Westerner Believe Sister Wanted to Marry him. Got Fifty Dollars for her Carfare. Arrested.

Edward Nitchman, a young man residing near York Springs, fell into the hands of the United States authorities on a charge of using the mails to defraud and was held in \$500 bail, entered before Justice of the Peace V. H. Lilly, at McSherrystown, Tuesday, to appear at the next term of the United States District Court at Scranton, in October.

Postoffice Inspector H. E. Lucas, of Harrisburg, had the matter in charge and made the information, and was assisted in his work by Postmaster Hostetter, of Hanover, and between them Nitchman was speedily cornered and made to admit his guilt.

Nitchman's scheme was a novel one. Last fall he was in Wyoming working on a farm, near Rothwell, Big Horn county. While there he met a fellow laborer, who indicated a desire to get married. Nitchman then informed him that he had a sister in the East. On Nitchman's arrival home he wrote a letter to the Wyoming farm laborer, F. M. Heilscher, at Rothwell, in his sister's name, saying that her brother had told her of Heilscher and his desire to wed, and upon Heilscher's sending her \$50, the car fare to Wyoming, she would come out and marry him. She requested that he send the draft for the money to her brother Edward and that he have it made payable to her brother, so that it would be more convenient for her to have it cashed. She also said in her letter that her brother had told her that he, Heilscher, was pretty, and closed her letter by sending him a kiss.

Upon the receipt of this letter from Edward Nitchman, purporting to be from his sister, Heilscher sent Miss Nitchman a draft for \$50, disregarding his correspondent's request to send it to Edward Nitchman. In the matter of the draft he also disobeyed instructions, for it was made payable to Miss Nitchman. Edward Nitchman, however, managed to get the letter and draft from his sister, and he also induced her to endorse the draft.

Nitchman promptly obtained the cash for the draft, and evidently considered the transaction closed. But when Miss Nitchman failed to meet Heilscher, as he expected her to do, he began to make inquiries, and eventually opened a correspondence with Postmaster Hostetter, who later took up the matter with Inspector Lucas.

When Miss Nitchman, who lives with the family of H. A. Smith, in Hanover, was first interviewed she attempted to shield her brother. She procured a N. Y. draft payable to her brother at the First National Bank, and sent it to him at Rothwell, by registered letter. Friends, however, persuaded her to head-off the letter, and a telegram was sent to the Postmaster at Rothwell, requesting the return of the letter to the writer.

MRS. WILLIAM BOWMAN

Mrs. Anna Maria, wife of William Bowman, died at her home, in Hanover, Tuesday, August 8th, at 12:30 p. m., after an illness of about three months. She was aged 60 years, 2 months and 13 days.

She was a daughter of Peter and Catherine Wolf, late of near Littlestown. She leaves her husband, and one daughter, Miss Minnie Cora Bowman, at home. Also, two step-sons, Harry M. and George G. Bowman, residing in Hanover, one brother, Alexander Wolf, of York, and two sisters, Mrs. John Knapp, of Harrisburg, Mrs. Amos Willet, of Kingsdale.

Funeral Friday, August 11th. Brief services at the house at 11 a. m., after which the remains will be conveyed to Trinity Reformed Church, where further services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. J. Roth. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

GEORGE STRASBAUGH

After a brief illness with cholera infantum, George Augustus, the 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Strasbaugh, of McSherrystown, died at 11:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 8th. Funeral Thursday, August 10th, services at 9 a. m., in St. Mary's church, McSherrystown. Rev. L. Aug Reudter officiating. Interment Conewago Chapel cemetery.

A festival in the lecture room of the Methodist Church, by the Ladies' Aid, on Friday night of this week. Everybody invited.

The Annual Franklin Grange picnic which was announced for Saturday, August 5, was postponed on account of inclement weather to Saturday August 12. See ad on another page.

WANTED: a woman for kitchen work. Apply Times office.

PROF. KLINGER TO QUIT COLLEGE

Resignation of Greek Professor will Take Effect Next June. Ill Health Cause for Relinquishing College Duties.

President Granville this morning received from Prof. Oscar G. Klinger his resignation as professor of Greek in Gettysburg College. It is to take effect June 1, 1912. Prof. Klinger gives ill health as the reason for relinquishing his duties at college.

Prof. Klinger has been identified with the local institutions for a number of years. He was graduated from College in 1886 and from the Seminary three years later. For several years he was principal of the Preparatory Department resigning that position in



1896 to accept the Franklin Professorship of Greek Language and Literature in the College.

In tendering his resignation Prof. Klinger states that he finds the duties of the class room too severe for his health. He hopes that a change of climate will restore his usual vigor. Prof. Klinger and his family have been spending the summer at his former home in Syberville, Luzerne county.

Prof. and Mrs. Klinger's large circle of friends will bear with sincere regret that they will leave Gettysburg next year.

IDAVILLE

Idaville Aug 10—Preaching service in the United Evangelical church, Saturday evening Communion on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Madeline Fraley, of Emmitsburg, is visiting Rev. S. E. Smith and family.

Prof. Herman Weidner, wife and children, of Pottsville, are visiting D. A. Thomas and wife.

Miss Isabelle Cummings returned to her home at Williamsport on Tuesday morning, after visiting her friend, Miss Laura Delp, of route 1.

George Smyers, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now able to be up and around.

Arthur P. Myers, of York, is home for a few days.

Mrs. William Hart is reported on the sick list.

John E. Delp and wife left Tuesday morning for Ransom, to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

William Weidner and wife, of Good-year, spent last Thursday with P. W. Group and family.

Misses Ida Group and Grace Bream, Messrs. Harry and Raymond Group spent Sunday with Jeremiah Knaub family, of near York Springs.

Dr. John C. Long, of Carlisle, was in town Monday.

George Group spent a few days with friends at Steelton.

Miss Elizabeth Saul, of Steelton, is spending some time with her grandparents, George Group and wife.

Henry G. Gardner left last Thursday for the state of Washington to visit his son, Luther, and family.

J. Livingston Crist and Miss Marie Van Horn, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town.

The Mission Camp will continue over Sunday Services each evening

SCOUTS RETURN

The Shrewsbury Boy Scouts left this morning on their hike home. Their week's stay here was very much enjoyed.

Lost or stolen. Collie puppy dog about three months old. Answers to the name of Boss. Black and white marked. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to the Wabash Hotel.

For Sale, a sheet iron camping stove, good as new. Apply 47 W. Middle St.

For Sale, bike, sulkey, good as new. Inquire at Times office.

See Franklin Grange picnic ad on another page.

LOST MONEY BUT HAD GOOD TIME

Gettysburg Moonlight Excursion Expensive Proposition for Local Y. M. C. A. Local People Had Good Time on Mountain.

The moonlight excursion to Pen Mar Wednesday evening developed a loss of between \$40.00 and \$50.00 for the town Y. M. C. A., gave opportunity to the Western Maryland to send a special train from Gettysburg to New Oxford for seven passengers, and allowed a number of people of town and nearby to enjoy the beauty of a full harvest moon over the Cumberland Valley and the attractions of the popular resort.

It was necessary for the management of the Y. M. C. A. to guarantee a sale of tickets netting the Western Maryland \$170.00 and the failure of York, Hanover and New Oxford to send the expected numbers of excursionists was the cause for the financial loss. Only 178 passengers were carried, Gettysburg contributing 94 of this number.

The special train came straight through from Hanover to Gettysburg failing to stop at New Oxford for seven passengers who stood on the platform as the train rushed by. The mistake was not discovered until Gettysburg was reached and by the time it was decided to send back an engine and car for the disappointed excursionists the main train had lost thirty five minutes. A freight crew took it up the mountain, being closely by the engine and car bringing the belated Oxfordians.

The mountains were at their best in the rays of the full moon and the attractions at the park were enjoyed greatly by the pleasure seekers.

Among those who went from Gettysburg were Miss Hazel Thern, Miss Millie Dubbs, Miss Martha Dickson, Miss Rachel Skelly, Miss Frances Fritchey, Miss Katharine Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Miss Tut-bill, M. K. Eckert, Miss Nellie Weaver, Miss Mildred Stauffer, Maurice Stansbury, John Shealer, Miss Lottie Culp, Grover Bream, Floyd Bream, Fred Troxell, Harry Wentz, Maurice Weaver, Miss Mary Sheads, Miss Zita Ramer, Fred Faber, Charles Beatty, Henry Garlach, Miss Helen Kende-hart, Miss Margaret Kende-hart, Miss Mary Power, Miss Celie Bailey, Miss Estler Crouse, Charles H. Wilson, Walter Berger, Mrs. Forney, Miss Mary Alice Forney, Raymond Topper, Miss Cora Topper, Miss Viola Miller, Calvin Hartman, Erney Zeigler, Luther Musselman, William Martin, Eugene Topper, Miss Verna Kitz-miller, Miss Ida Thomas, Jacob Eckert, Miss Lindora Ramer, Miss Ruth McIl-benny, Charles M. Wills.

Friday evening the Hanover High School Alumni will run a similar excursion, stopping at Gettysburg at 6:40 and leaving Pen Mar at 11:30. The Alumni reap no benefit from tickets sold here and the train is stopped here simply as a convenience to local people.

HORSE AND OUTFIT STOLEN

A valuable bay horse about five years old, was stolen from the farm of J. H. Fleming, near New Oxford, Tuesday night, together with a stick wagon and harness. The horse belonged to Mr. Fleming and the wagon and harness to tenant Gross. From the amount of hay in the rack it is evident that the theft was committed in the early part of the evening. Mr. Fleming and officers are running down several clues to the theft.

THIEF GOT ONLY \$1.60

A thief, seemingly well acquainted with the house, entered through a back window and ransacked the lower part of the house of Jacob Bender, near Mt. Rock, Saturday morning about two o'clock, being very careful not to get on the side the men slept. The thief got only \$1.60 in change from a box in a corner cupboard, in the pantry.

BROUGHT IN RATTLES

Fred Showers, of Route 1 Biglerville, brought to this office twelve rattles and a button from a rattlesnake which he killed on his farm on Wednesday. The reptile measured three feet and a half.

Don't forget Kirssin's big liquidation sale beginning Friday, August 11th and to continue for 10 days.

FOR SALE: 6 lots on Water street. House and lot on West street. Wm. McSherry, atty. at law.

FOR SALE, a farm containing 71 acres near Barlow. Apply Hoy M. Walker and Brother. Gettysburg R. D. 2.

LOST: a nickel plated quadruple reel between H. B. Sefton's on Baltimore street and George Grove's on Hunterstown road. Reward if returned to H. B. Sefton's barber shop, Baltimore street.

M'MASTER CLAN GATHERS HERE

First Reunion of the McMaster Family in America being Held in this Place. Many States Represented by Members of Family.

The first gathering of the McMaster clan in America is being held in Gettysburg to-day with representatives present from a number of states. The program includes a meeting this afternoon, a banquet this evening and a battlefield trip to-morrow.

Among those present are John McMaster, president of the Methodist College at Alliance, Ohio; James McMaster, examiner with the banking and insurance department of Trenton, New Jersey; John S. McMaster, lawyer, of Jersey City, New Jersey; Miss E. Katharine McMaster, a school teacher of Baltimore; William A. McMaster, a bank president of Jamestown, Pa.; Alva McMaster, of Garden Prairie, Illinois; Dr. James McMaster, of Akron, Ohio; Harry McMaster Willis, Wilmington, Delaware; Mrs. Hattie McMaster King, Pocomoke City, Maryland; Mrs. Fannie McMaster Scheier, Rockville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Largent and son, of Washington, D. C.

Decendants are present of Rev. Samuel McMaster, second pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pocomoke City, Md., the first regularly organized Presbyterian congregation in this country; also decendants of Sir William McMaster, the great Baptist philanthropist who gave McMaster College to the University of Toronto; and also decendants of Rev. Gilbert McMaster, father of Erasmus McMaster, the Presbyterian theologian and father of James A. McMaster, for forty years editor of the "Freeman's Journal", a Roman Catholic publication. There are present also some members of the family of Colonel Fitzwilliam McMaster, of Columbia, S. C., who rendered distinguished service to the Confederate cause at the battle of Petersburg, Virginia.

It is the plan of the McMaster Clan to hold a similar reunion once every five years. The first meeting was brought about largely through the efforts of John S. McMaster and Miss E. Katharine McMaster. Much of the interesting data regarding the family is furnished by the well known Pittsburg writer, Mrs. Mary McMaster Maxwell, granddaughter of Rev. Gilbert McMaster.

The meetings are being held at the Eagle Hotel.

MADE IMPORTANT ARREST

Chief Shealer added another important arrest to his record when he placed in the county jail Frank Henderson, colored, of Carlisle. The man was arrested chiefly on account of suspicions which the Chief thought suspicious and later developments showed that Henderson was wanted in Carlisle and had a thirty year penitentiary sentence as a possibility.

Officer Brown, of Carlisle, came here on Wednesday to take the man back to the Cumberland County jail, where he will await trial on a charge of larceny. Some nights ago Henderson was seen on the streets of Carlisle with a bag. A night policeman thought something was wrong and asked Henderson to let him see the contents. The negro dropped the bag and ran, the officer firing several shots after him. Later the bag was found to contain chickens.

The next day Chief Shealer was told of a colored man begging in the west end of town and he went out to order him away but Henderson acted so peculiarly that Chief Shealer determined to hold him and await developments. News from Carlisle told him that his man was wanted for larceny and he was accordingly kept here until called for.

Henderson has been in jail many times, according to Officer Brown, and has served two penitentiary terms. The Carlisle officer said that a thirty year term would possibly be his punishment.

WILLIAM I. LEISTER

William I. Leister died at his home near town at 4 o'clock this morning aged 40 years, 8 months and 21 days. Death was the result of tuberculosis of the kidneys.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Amos Leister, his wife and one son. He is also survived by one brother, James Leister.

Funeral from his late home at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Don't miss the races, Saturday, August 12th at 1 p. m. Biggest entry list assured and big day's sport. Admission 25 cents.

HORSE for sale. I offer for sale a fine driving and all round horse. A bright bay, 8 years old, 17 hands high and will weigh between 1100 and 1200 pounds, fearless of trolley or automobile. Calvin Gilbert, Gettysburg, Pa.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Margaret Tate, of Baltimore street, has gone to Philadelphia with her aunt, Mrs. William Ingersole, to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Elias Fissel, Miss Fissel, Mr. and Mrs. George Fissel went into camp near East Berlin today.

Mrs. M. S. Yohe and Miss Grace Smiley, of Chambersburg street, spent the day in York.

Charles S. Duncan, Esq., left this morning for Sunbury to attend the funeral of Nathan F. Martz who died at the age of 91 years. Mr. Martz was the father of Mrs. Harry B. Smith who has many friends in this community.

J. McCrea Dickson has gone to Ashland to spend a week with L. E. Enterline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Troxel and daughter, Madeline, are spending a few days at Mount Holly.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Grim Miller, of Columbia, are spending some time with Mrs. M. Valentine at her home on Springs Avenue.

Miss Starr, of Littlestown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Stock on Lincoln Avenue.

Prof. H. Milton Roth and family have returned to their home on North Washington street after an absence of several weeks in Mount Holly and Philadelphia.

Misses Zita and Miriam Plank are spending several days at the home of Jacob Group and family, of near Arendtsville.

Miss Anna Wassem has returned home after spending some time at Reynolds-ville, Pa.

Miss Margaret O'Brien, of Reynolds-ville, is spending some time at the home of F. T. Wassem on Washington street.

Miss Jane C. Taughinbaugh has returned home after spending some time at Morgantown, W. Va. attending West Virginia University summer school.

Mrs. Watson Dickson is visiting friends out of town for several days.

Mrs. D. A. Dice and son, William Dice, of York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smiley.

Rev. Jacob Diehl, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in town for several days.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville August 10—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fair, August 8th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trostle and two children, of Enola, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Rice.

Miss Bessie Sheely, of the Philadelphia Medico-Chi Training School for Nurses, is spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Angeline Sheely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and three children, of Walnut Bottom, Cumberland County, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Peters.

Miss Nora Hartman spent several days this week with relatives at Arendtsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertus Wireman and two children, of Leesburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wireman, near town.

Miss Rosetta McGrail, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her uncle, George R. Routsong.

The Biglerville Juniors defeated the Bendersville Juniors in a game of base ball at Bendersville Tuesday afternoon. Score 4-2.

Mrs. Viola Bickle and daughter, Virginia, are spending several weeks with relatives in West Virginia.

Mrs. Kathryn Blocher, superintendent of Rush Hospital, Malvern, and Master Wayne Bream, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Collings.

Miss Beulah Eppelman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Mabel Gochnaur, on Main street.

There will be a festival at Salem United Brethren church, Saturday evening, August 26.

We are ready to receive drop apples beginning Thursday, August 10. H. L. Merz and Brother, Biglerville.

Grand matinee and big day's sport at the Gettysburg Driving Club, on Springs Avenue race track at 1 p. m., Saturday August 12th. Lots of horses and lots of rivalry. Come and see them go. Admission 25 cents.

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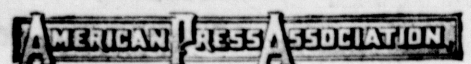
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AT MARCH'S WOODS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th.

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house he expects it to last for
his children. He wants the
electrical equipment to be safe
and "approved" for ever.

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ember 1, 1910.

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GAVE \$10,000 IN CAMPAIGN

Steel Trust's Political Contri-
bution in 1904.

TAFT TO ASSIST PROBERS

Will Furnish Steel Probers With All
Information in Possession of Bu-
reau of Corporations.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Following
two long and stormy executive ses-
sions, the Stanley "steel trust" in-
vestigating committee resumed delving
into campaign contributions by the
United States Steel corporation.

The executive sessions had been de-
voted to determining whether or not
to force George W. Perkins, steel cor-
poration director and former partner
in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan &
Co., to tell about personal and cor-
porate campaign contributions. At
first, it was said, on authority of
Representative Young, Republican,
that the committee had reversed it-
self, and that the threat of halting
Mr. Perkins before the house for con-
tempt for not answering questions had
fallen by the wayside.

When the committee reassembled it
became apparent that the reversal
had only to do with personal contribu-
tions.

When the executive session was
ended, and the committee was pre-
pared to proceed with the examination
of Perkins, R. V. Lindabury, counsel
for the Steel corporation and for Mr.
Perkins, announced that the Steel cor-
poration in 1904 contributed \$10,000
to a campaign fund, but whether it
was national or state he did not know.
He said he would produce the papers
as soon as possible, and that Mr. Per-
kins was not connected with that con-
tribution.

Beall is Insistent.

Representative Beall declared he in-
tended to press the question of finding
out whether the New York Life com-
pany and the Steel corporation had
made contributions. Mr. Beall in-
timated that if the Stanley ruling be
reversed in its entirety he intended
to bring the question up on the floor
of the house.

Mr. Perkins was then called to the
stand and Mr. Beall began to ques-
tion him concerning campaign contribu-
tions made by the New York Life
and the Steel corporation. Mr. Lin-
dabury again interposed an objection
to Mr. Beall's questions.

After a little preliminary sparring
between Attorney Lindabury and Mr.
Beall the latter asked Mr. Perkins:

"Did you ever make any personal
campaign contributions that were re-
imbursed by a corporation?" "I never
did," replied the witness.

While deciding not to press Mr.
Perkins on personal campaign con-
tributions, the committee decided to
require the steel corporation to pro-
duce the books of subsidiary compa-
nies. The power of the committee to
do this also had been questioned.

The committee's decision not to
press the inquiry into personal cam-
paign contributions was based on the
conclusion that the house resolution
did not give authority to go into those
matters. It was said that Representa-
tive Littleton, Democrat, of New
York, insisted that the committee
would thus transcend its power.

Mr. Littleton, with the four Republi-
can members, constituted a majority
of the whole committee, which com-
prises five Democrats and four Re-
publicans.

"Even should any other questions
regarding campaign contributions be
pressed," said R. V. Lindabury, coun-
sel for the Steel corporation, "they
would not be answered."

Confer With Taft.

Following the first executive ses-
sion, the probers caused a brand-new
strut when Representative Stanley, the
chairman; Representatives Littleton
Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of
corporations, had a conference with
President Taft at the White House.

All refused to discuss the confer-
ence, but later it was learned Mr.
Stanley and his associates had gone
to the White House to ask the presi-
dent to release further reports of the
commissioner of corporations on the
steel industry with a view of getting
at some of the subjects sought in the
inquiry.

President Taft, it is said, promised
to furnish the committee all infor-
mation in the possession of the bureau
of corporations in regard to the "steel
trust" which could be furnished with-
in the law.

The president expected to have an
other conference with the committee
men and Mr. Smith later, when the
amount of information to be furnished
and its kind would be determined.

Under the law, Mr. Smith reports
directly to the president, but he said
he was willing to help the committee
in every way possible. He added that
he believed that two investigations
conducted at the same time should be
mutually helpful.

Many Witnesses in Dynamite Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—The
prosecution in the McNamara alleged
dynamiting trial case will summon, it
is said, about 150 witnesses and the
defense fully as many. Detectives are
to be sent to all parts of the United
States to summon persons wanted as
witnesses.

W. H. DINKLE.

GRADUATE OF

OPTICS

will be at Penn

Myers Jewelry

Store,

August, 22

THERE will be a festival held at
Mummasburg for the benefit of the
Union Church, Saturday evening,
August 12th.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.

Already Mentioned as Probable
Successor to Pope Pius.



HEIRESS ELOPES
WITH CHAUFFEUR

Miss Julia French Weds John
E. Geraghty.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10.—Social cir-
cles here were all up in a flutter
again, this time over the elopement of
Miss Julia Steele French, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French,
of Tuxedo and Newport, and a niece
of Mrs. French Vanderbilt, with John
Edward Paul Geraghty, a tender em-
ployed in the garage of Herbert E.
Pember.

Nothing has stirred Newport quite
as much in a long time as has this
elopement. It was the one topic
of conversation in the summer resi-
dence section of the city.

At first there was but little cred-
ence put in the report that was cir-
culated, but later when it became
known that the couple had been lo-
cated in a little Connecticut village,
and when even later a telegram was
received by Geraghty's mother, an-
nouncing that he and Miss French
had been married, everybody settled
down to the fact that Cupid had been
victorious in a race with the wits of
the families of both contracting par-
ties.

Miss French is one of the best
known and oldest families in the
Newport summer colony. She is
about nineteen years of age and very
attractive.

Her father is connected with many
of the New York clubs, and her moth-
er, who was a daughter of Mrs. Sty-
vesant Leroy, together with the other
members of her family, are consid-
erably wrought up and worried over
the action of Miss French.

LINER SUNK IN COLLISION

Ninety-Three Drown When French
Vessel Collides With British Ship.

Gibraltar, Aug. 10.—The French
steamer Emir foundered five miles
east of Tarifa, Spain, in the Strait of
Gibraltar.

Ninety-three persons were drowned.
The ship sailed from here for a Mo-
roccan port.

An hour later, in a dense fog, the
steamer crashed in collision with the
British steamer Silverton, bound from
Newport, Eng., for Taranto, Italy.

The crew of the Silverton rescued
27 of the Emir's crew and passen-
gers. The Silverton later put into this
port with her starboard bow stove in
and her forepeak full of water.

The Emir floated only a few min-
utes after the collision. Sixty-nine
passengers and twenty-four of the
crew went down with the ship.
Twelve of the crew and fifty passen-
gers were saved. All the passengers
were French.

The Emir was a vessel of 1291 tons
and was owned at Marseilles by the
Compagnie De Navigation Macte.

Played With Matches, Fatally Burned.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 10.—As Cor-
oner Frank Grove was walking along
Union street, he heard screams in a
yard, and rushing in found five-year-
old Florence Vagett, who had been
playing with matches, with her clothes
afire. The coroner endeavored to
beat out the blaze with his hands and
then stripped the child, carrying her
to St. Francis' Hospital, where little
hope is entertained for her recovery.

Think Man Was Slain and Robbed.

Beile Vernon, Pa., Aug. 10.—The
body of James Garrison, a wealthy
real estate dealer, was found in a
field near his home. Wounds on the
face and head prompt the belief by
the police that he met with foul play.
Garrison was known to have a con-
siderable amount of money when he
left home. There was none on his
body.

PUBLIC SALE

of Lumber and Firewood

On Saturday, August 12, 1911

The undersigned will sell at the Lady
farm 4 mile north of Van Dyke's school
house on road leading from Arendtsville
to McKnightstown, the lumber of the old
barn consisting of all the old logs, lath,
boards, troughs, doors, scantling, floor-
ing and wood.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock, a. m., when
terms and conditions will be made known by
JOHN MUSSELMAN.
Geo. Martz, auct. J. C. Lally, clerk.

POPE'S ILLNESS CAUSE OF ANXIETY

Pontiff Is Suffering From Se-
vere Attack of Gout.

HAD SEVERE FAINTING SPELL

Develops Bronchitis After a Chill, and
Plan to Move Quarters Is Aban-
doned by Doctors.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The ceremony at
the Vatican, the ninth anniversary of
the coronation of Pope Pius, was a
vain effort to allay public apprehen-
sion, which is now thoroughly aroused.
It was hoped that the pope could
receive a few cardinals and intimate
friends after the ceremony, but Doc-
tors Marchisavi and Petacci found
the patient's condition would not ad-
mit it.

Apart from an old tendency to
uraemia, the pope now has developed
bronchitis, following a chill caught
ten days ago. His throat trouble is
stationary, but the gout in the left
knee is traveling upward in spite of
all efforts to arrest it.

The pope's temperature was 101,
causing a slight increase in weakness.
His most serious fainting spell yet
experienced occurred Tuesday. This
comes from an exclusive source.

Owing to a bad night, the plan to
move the present quarters to a larger
and cooler apartment under the room
where Leo XIII died, was abandoned
by order of the doctors.

Although the question of papal suc-
cession is premature, Cardinal Ram-
polla's departure for Switzerland in
the present crisis is much commented
on and already his name is connected
with the papacy.

The last reports of the pope's con-
dition was less reassuring than those
earlier. The heat of the day, which
reached 95 degrees Fahrenheit, ex-
hausts the patient's strength. The
most disquieting symptom is the pro-
gress of the gout attack, the pain
from which have extended from the
knee midway to the thigh.

POOR GRAIN REPORT

August Condition Shows Worst Fall-
ing Off in Years.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A great
slump in the condition of the grain
crops, especially corn and spring
wheat, is shown in the government's
report for August.

The condition of corn, according to
the report, is 69.6. Spring wheat
shows 59.8. Corn on July 1 last show-
ed an average of 80.1, and a year ago,
79.3. The ten-year average is 81.2.

Spring wheat on July 1 was 73.8
and a year ago 61. The ten-year aver-
age is 82.3.

The yield per bushel of all wheat
shows a falling off. Oats, barley and
rye are all below the average, com-
pared with former reports for the
year, and in most instances the fig-
ures fall below the averages for the
past five and ten years. The cereals
appear to have suffered generally
along the line.

The total yield of winter wheat is
155,149,000.

Corn—Condition, 69.6 per cent. of
a normal, compared with 80.1 per cent.
on July 1, 79.3 per cent. on August 1,
1910, and 81.2 per cent. the average
for the past ten years on that date;
indicated yield per acre, 22.6 bushels,
compared with 27.4 bushels, the 1910
field, and 27.1 bushels, the average
for the last five years.

Winter Wheat—Preliminary returns
indicate a total winter wheat yield of
about 455,149,000 bushels, as compared
with 464,044,000 bushels finally esti-
mated last year and 450,130,000 bush-
els, the average annual production in
the past five years. The yield per
acre is about 14.5 bushels.

Spring Wheat—Condition, 59.8 per
cent. of a normal, compared with 73.8
per cent. on July 1; 61.9 per cent. in
1910 and 82.3 per cent., the ten-year
average. Indicated yield per acre,
10.1 bushels, compared with 11.7 bush-
els in 1910.

Oats—Condition, 65.7 per cent. of
a normal, compared with 68.8 per
cent. on July 1, 81.5 per cent. in 1910,
and 82.2 per cent., the ten-year aver-
age. Indicated yield per acre, 23.2
bushels, compared with 31.9 bushels in
1910.

Found Gold Under Barn.

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 10.—T. T.
Meade, a Johnson county farmer, un-
earthed on his farm \$3050 in \$10 and
\$20 gold pieces. The coins, in baking
power cans, were found under an
old barn which Mr. Meade was tearing
down. They were probably placed
there by his father, who died four
years ago. None of the coins bear a
date later than 1899.

Chile Pays Alsop Claim.

London, Aug. 10.—Augustin Ed-
ward, the Chilean minister to Great
Britain, paid over to Ambassador Reid
£184,637 (about \$900,000), the indem-
nity awarded the United States in the
Alsop claim against Chile under the
arbitral judgment of King George.

General George W. Gordon Dies.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 10.—General
George W. Gordon, commander-in-
chief of the United Confederate Vet-
erans, died here. General Gordon
was representative in congress from
the tenth Tennessee district.

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Letters to Girl.



TAFT WILL VETO
STATEHOOD BILL

Democrats Expect to Pass Meas-
ure Over His Head.

Washington, Aug. 10.—President
Taft will veto the New Mexico-Ar-
izona statehood resolution as passed
by the senate by a vote of 53 to 18.

Democratic leaders of both the
house and senate declare that they
could marshal enough votes to pass
the measure over a veto.

The president had indicated some
time ago that he would veto the res-
olution unless the Nelson amendment
was adopted. This amendment would
have required the people of Arizona,
as a condition of statehood, to vote
down the provision in their consti-
tution for the recall of judges.

The amendment was defeated and
the senate passed the bill as it came
from the house, simply requiring that
another vote be taken on the recall
feature, statehood being granted de-
spite the result of that vote.

It was believed, following the pas-
sage of the resolution, that President
Taft would allow the measure to be-
come law without his signature, by
permitting it to remain in his hands
ten days, but news reached the capitol
that he had determined to exercise
the power of veto.

It was said that the president, in
his proposed veto message, would "hit
straight from the shoulder" on the ju-
diciary recall.

Mr. Taft has no objection to the
New Mexico constitution, it is under-
stood, but both the house and senate
have insisted upon coupling the two
territories in any statehood proposi-
tion, and for this reason Mr. Taft's
veto will cause New Mexico to be
excluded along with Arizona, unless
the measure passes over the veto.

FOUND DEAD ON CAR

Two Boys Stealing Ride Crushed to
Death.

New York, Aug. 10.—William Beak-
bone, aged fourteen, and Robert Cros-
by, aged sixteen, of Syracuse, steal-
ing a ride into this city from Syra-
cuse aboard a fast freight train, were
found dead on the top of one of the
cars that made up the train when the
freight pulled into the Grand Central
station.

Somewhere in the darkness, prob-
ably near New Hamburg, where there
is a split rock cut about 200 feet long,
the train had shot into a tunnel, and
the boys, flattened out as they were,
on the roof of the car, were jammed
against the top and crushed. Their
skulls were fractured. Their faces
were unrecognizable.

Spain Fears Rebel Plot.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—The Spanish gov-
ernment affirms, in explanation of the
summary court-martial and execution
of twenty-six men of the battle ship
Numancia, who mutinied while the
vessel was at Tangier Saturday, that
the revolt was a Republican plot, in
which about one hundred sailors were
implicated. The Republicans appear
especially active throughout the coun-
try and the government is correspond-
ingly on the alert.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.
yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	78 Clear.
Atlantic City...	76 P. Cloudy.
Boston.....	76 Clear.
Buffalo.....	72 Clear.
Chicago.....	78 Cloudy.
New Orleans....	80 Rain.
New York.....	78 P. Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	82 P. Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	84 Clear.
Washington.....	84 Clear.

Weather Forecast.

Fair today and tomorrow;
variable winds.

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lisle street.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games
Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston — Cleveland, 8; Boston,
5. Batteries — Knepp, Kaiser, Fisher;
Nagle, Nunemaker.
At Washington — Washington, 5;
St. Louis, 4. Batteries — Powell, Ste-
phens; Beier, Street.
At Philadelphia — Athletics, 9; Chi-
cago, 7. Batteries — Combs, Thom-
as; Young, Payne, Kreitz.
At New York — Detroit, 8; New
York, 3. Batteries — Donovan, Stan-
age; Ford, Sweeney.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC.	W. L. PC.
Athletics 67 35 657	Cleveland 53 53 500
Detroit 66 38 635	Chicago 50 52 490
Boston 64 51 514	Washington 41 63 394
N. York 53 51 510	St. Louis 31 75 301

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis — St. Louis, 4; Brook-
lyn, 3. Batteries — Grier, Bliss;
Rucker, Burke, Berger.
At Cincinnati — Cincinnati, 5; Bos-
ton, 3. Batteries — Fromme, Clark;
Griffin, Karlen.
At Philadelphia — Pittsburg, 7;
Philadelphia, 6. Batteries — Camnitz,
Gibson; Alexander, Madden.
At Chicago — New York, 16; Chi-
cago, 5. Batteries — Marquard, Mey-
er, Wilson; Reulbach, Archer, Need-
ham.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC.	W. L. PC.
Pittsburg 61 38 616	St. Louis 56 44 560
Chicago 59 37 615	Cincinnati 45 53 459
N. York 58 40 593	Brooklyn 38 61 384
Philada. 56 43 566	Boston 22 79 218

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Johnstown — Johnstown, 10;
Reading, 1. Batteries — Ramsey,
Philbin; Barker, Stroth.
At Altoona — Lancaster, 3; Altoona,
2. Batteries — Coveleskie, Rementer;
Bentley, Broezele.
At York — Trenton, 5; York, 1.
Batteries — Hafford, Kerr; Johnson,
McGinley.
At Harrisburg — Harrisburg, 4;
Wilkes-Barre, 1. Batteries — Myers,
Therrie; Shawkey, Mays.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC.	W. L. PC.
Reading 56 25 582	Altoona 42 42 500
Trenton 51 36 586	York 39 46 459
Lancaster 41 41 509	Harrisburg 38 45 459
Johnstn. 42 42 590	Wilming 27 58 318

WOMAN IN BLOOMERS
PUT IN CHAIN GANG

THE SKY PIRATE

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

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CHAPTER XX.

THE LAST OF THE SKY PIRATE.

WE found Susan on the rocks in an agony of terror and anxiety. When she saw her mistress she burst into tears. The three of us were half-famished, but our wants were soon supplied from the stores of the Crow. We waited until daylight to begin the search for Payton, and in the meantime, with the aid of our lights, I found and overhauled the Chameleon. The effect of our fire had been terrible, and I more than ever wondered that she had not fallen in a heap from the clouds. All of her aeroplanes were more or less smashed up, and the deck had suffered, but the cabins were comparatively uninjured. Ethan having taken pains to save them as much as possible, knowing that the prisoners would be in that part of the aero.

Now I found the various colored "suits" of which I have spoken. They consisted of soft, fluffy material and were most ingeniously contrived to be drawn quickly over the aeroplanes. I may say here that they were the origin of the "downs" now universally employed on aeroplanes to cover the gliding parts, it having been found that in this way an approximation to the feather covering of birds is obtained, thus increasing the buoyancy and directive facility of the machine.

This may have been Payton's original purpose, the "protective mimicry" idea being an outgrowth of it. In addition to the aeroplanes the other conspicuous parts of the aero were similarly suited.

"So that's the way the varmint played possum, is it?" said Ethan when he saw these suits. "Waal, she'll not turn grasshopper nor blue, white nor black betterly ag'in, I'll allow."

Having selected from the stores of the Chameleon such things as would be of use to us and having found some of her bombs, I had her blown up, and we returned to the rocks.

It was now 4 o'clock. The sun was getting over the horizon, and it was time to run down our quarry. I cared little about the two men. They might escape, and welcome, if only I could capture the pirate himself. I meant to keep after him a week or ten days, if necessary, and for that purpose I had taken possession of the unused batteries of the Chameleon, which sufficed to replace all that the Crow had exhausted up to this time.

The three men who had been left at the scene of the last night's adventure had arrived at the rocks, bringing along their wounded comrade, who was seriously shot through the breast.

They also brought Payton's pack of provisions, which had been left on the ground. This delighted me exceedingly, for it vastly increased the chances of his capture.

I had, including myself and Peters, ten available men. I decided to leave Peters and four men at the rocks, with plenty of provisions, and one of the electric guns, placing Helen in their charge until the arrival of the party from the Osprey or until my return. I directed Peters to keep a flag flying, for I felt confident that our friends would soon come, and probably with the aero, since my engineer had assured Peters that he could repair the steering gear.

For the search, my idea was to rise to a good height with the Crow and start off ostentatiously southward, in order that Payton, if he were watching, as he doubtless would be, might conclude that we were satisfied with the recovery of Miss Grayman and were making for home. When, to use an old nautical phrase, we should be "hull down" from the rocks I meant to put about, going round by the east to northeast and keeping full fifty miles beyond the point where Payton had escaped.

Then I would drop down near the ground and search it right and left over a breadth of at least fifteen miles, creeping gradually inward toward the critical point. Since he was compelled to travel on foot I did not believe that Payton had been able to go anything like fifty miles over the brush tangled and more or less swampy ground. But I wanted to be sure.

So off I started, after a tender parting from Helen, whom I encouraged with the hope of soon seeing her father and to whom I had related all the particulars of the manner in which we had found Payton's lodge and of our adventures up to the time of the battle in the clouds. She in turn gave me a vivid description of her experiences on the Chameleon, where she and Susan had been kept locked in the cabin most of the time. Once or twice only they had witnessed the chase.

"But I did not know who my rescuer was to be," she said, smiling archly.

When we had attained a point between fifty and sixty miles northeast of the rocks we began the search in earnest. We had long been running low, but now I dropped within twenty yards of the ground and began to describe a series of endless interlocking spirals about fifteen miles in length, like so many flat, intertwined figure eights lying on their sides, one over another.

This enabled us to inspect the ground so minutely that a woodchuck could hardly have escaped being seen. Even where it was covered with brush we could usually see fairly well, and when we came upon thickets or clumps of stunted trees I ordered Ethan to

drop shells into them, an employment that afforded him great satisfaction.

"This beats coon hunting in Connecticut all hollow," he said. "When I was a youngster we used to shoot up into the trees where the varmints was hid, but if we could 'a' got at 'em this way there wouldn't 'a' been a ringtail left in the hull state."

But as the time wore on and we got nearer where I expected Payton to be I stopped the firing lest the explosion of the shells should give the alarm. I now determined to resort to the device which had twice already proved so effective—that of looking out for a light after night came on. The nights were cold, and if Payton believed that we had gone off southward he would build fires, both for warmth and for cooking.

It was after midnight before our vigilance was rewarded. Ethan touched me on the arm as we stood together beside the gun in the bow and whispered, "That's the glim, lieutenant."

Sure enough, not 200 rods away, a faint gleam showed on the trunk of an unusually tall pine, surrounded with bushes. Instantly I brought the Crow to a hover.

"Shall I send him a shell?" asked Ethan eagerly, swinging the gun to an aim.

"Not yet," I whispered. "We'll creep a little nearer. I want to be sure I shouldn't care to kill innocent men, although I suppose there is not one chance in a thousand of any trap or hunters being hereabouts."

Moving with extreme caution just above the tops of the brushwood, we silently drew nearer. Presently the fire began to show in gleams through the mass of twigs and foliage, and quite suddenly we came in line with an opening through which the whole camp was visible as through a window.

A birch log was burning brightly, and over it bent a man busy with cooking a piece of meat held on the point of a stick. The flames lent a ruddier tint to the dark countenance of Indian John.

A couple of yards back of the fire and so seated that his face was fully illuminated sat Alfonso Payton. The glare of the fire in his eyes would have prevented him from seeing us if he had looked up, but from our side we could make out his every feature.

Never in my life have I been so struck by a human countenance. It was a face in which beauty, manliness, dignity, intellectuality, impressiveness, self mastery, courage, strength, seemed equally blended. There was nothing repulsive or wicked about it.

"My God, what fair men's faces can be!" I thought.

Ethan, who was less impressionable, begged me in a whisper to let him blow him to pieces with a shell.

"No," I returned forcefully. "I forbid it absolutely!"

In the energy of my refusal my voice rose too high, and Payton heard the sound. Instantly he stood erect, and his eyes peered straight at the Crow. But the fire blinded him, and he did not see us.

"Crouch!" I whispered in Ethan's ear, "and lie still."

Payton stepped quickly round on our side of the fire. The Indian dropped his meat and also turned to look. Then both vanished.

"Speedaddied, by jingo!" exclaimed Ethan.

Which way had they gone? Probably directly ahead, because only in that direction would they have the continued shelter of the brush. This extended away in a comparatively narrow belt as far as we could see, and it was unusually thick and tall. I ordered the steersman to skim close above it at a speed a little exceeding that of a good runner. But when we had advanced nearly as far as I thought that the fugitives could have gone we stopped and hovered, carefully watching and listening. But there was no movement and no sound.

The brush, intermingled with a few stunted trees, extended, as I have said, in a belt which was not more than ten rods broad, but apparently interminable toward the southwest. I made up my mind that it followed the course of a sluggish stream or a chain of swamps. On either side of it lay a stretch of bare country, and the moon, now rising, began to illumine this sufficiently to have enabled us to see any object as large as a man moving across it.

I determined to "beat" this belt thoroughly, keeping so close to the top of the bushes that the fugitives would not dare attempt to dodge back beneath us.

It was slow, tedious, nerve racking work as we swept from side to side, but doggedly I kept at it, confident that the quarry would be driven on ahead.

I now longed for daylight, and at last it came. In a short time the sky became bright, and we could see the ground through the brush. Glancing ahead, I was delighted to perceive that within a short distance the belt ran out, ending in an open country.

Suddenly a shot rang from the bushes a little in advance, and the rifleman at my side fell dead without a groan. Another shot followed, and I felt a sting in my right shoulder. A third flattened on the muzzle of Ethan's gun.

They were at bay and in ambush. "Fire, Ethan—fire!" I shouted.

His gun belched its blue flame, and the shell exploded in a clump of bushes directly ahead and so close to us that some of the fragments flew back and struck the aero. He had fired at the point from which he guessed that the shots had come, and evidently his judgment had been good, for we saw the bushes moving violently as if some one were running through them. In a minute we sailed directly over the spot where the shell had struck, and, looking down, I saw the Indian exclaiming on the ground. But Payton had again escaped.

"Speed ahead!" I called.

But now came a provoking accident. We had been calling so close to the bushes that some of them had become entangled with our aeroplane, and the shock threw us all from our feet. We were detained perhaps fifteen minutes. Then we rose about twenty yards and forged ahead. I now saw the termination of the belt of brush, and, looking beyond it, beheld the fugitive, who had got upon a high rock and was awaiting us, rifle in hand.

Payton was making his last stand and doing it in his own manner. He made not the slightest attempt at concealment, but coolly brought his weapon to his shoulder as we approached. His hat had fallen off, and his dark hair was waving in the morning breeze.

His situation was not so desperate as it may seem. I could not call off either my steersman or my engineer from his work, and I myself could not on account of my wound handle my rifle. But Ethan was there with his gun, and that, after all, gave us an immense advantage, to say nothing of the mobility of the aero. But if he should shoot down the steersman we should be in a fix.

"Ethan, it depends upon you," I said. The gunner took a quick sight and fired. The shell hit the rock and exploded with a fearful report. When the smoke cleared away Payton was gone. We cautiously approached the rock, but could see nothing of his body. Then we got down and searched, but in vain. I could not believe that he had got away, although the



PAYTON COOLLY BROUGHT HIS WEAPON TO HIS SHOULDER.

plain around the rock was covered with tall wild grass intermingled with low creeping bushes.

"He must 'a' been blown to thunder," said Ethan.

It may have been so, but we could find no trace of him. The top of the rock, where the shell had struck, was blackened and splintered, and any marks upon it would have been obliterated. We continued the search on all sides for an hour, but no vestige of Alfonso Payton did we discover, even with the most careful scrutiny.

Finally, convinced that he must be dead, although I could not explain his complete disappearance, we made sail for the rocks.

As we approached we saw the Osprey, and the flag was joyfully waved in welcome.

"Have you got Payton?" was Mr. Grantham's first question as he wrung my hand.

"No," I said. "I have not got him, but I believe he must be dead."

Then I described what had occurred, and I could not feel jealous as I noticed a sad, faraway look in Helen's eyes.

"Well, anyhow, you've won your reward," said the secretary, with a mischievous look toward Helen. "You jumped into it." Then he added under his breath, "She has told her father!"

Mr. Grayman also shook hands with me very warmly, and I felt my heart swell with gratitude and love.

There is little more that I can tell you. Alfonso Payton was never heard of again.

His disappearance marked the end of one of the strangest chapters in the history of crime. Polished, talented, brave as a lion and such a master of aeronautics as the world has seldom seen, he could have risen to equal eminence, I like to think, had he chosen to work with society instead of against it. The record of his exploits some day will possibly find its way into print, as I have here set down its conclusion. No work of fiction will surpass it in wonder and fascination.

Helen and I often talk of him, and sometimes we have wondered if, after all, he escaped. On my part and I am sure on hers there would be no regret if we could believe that he did, for at any rate his career of crime was ended.

I should perhaps add a word to say that the survivors of the wrecked Skylark were safely brought home and to explain what became of Payton's lodge and what was the mystery of the digging in the woods. The lodge we set on fire—a vandal's act, perhaps—but we did not want it to remain as a possible lurking place for Payton's crew. Mrs. Williams turned out to be a crook well known to the New York detectives, but as no overt act was proved against her she was allowed to go.

The "grave of the bear" was the last resting place of one of Payton's victims, possibly the "Mr. Green" that he had spoken of, but he was never identified. Other ghastly discoveries were made in the woods about the lodge, but no buried treasure was found.

That I "had my reward" and that it was an ample one my happy life with Helen has abundantly demonstrated.

THE END.

Public Sale of Hogs & Pigs

Thirty three Pigs, seven Sows and a Boar, will be sold on what is known as Henry Meals farm one mile from Idaville, August 26th, at 2 o'clock when terms and conditions of sale will be made known.

J. H. HUBER

DENIES HE WROTE OTHER GIRLS

Letter-Writing Congressman Kept Busy With Rumors.

SAYS HE IS MALIGNED

Representative Who Sent Note to Miss Kubel Denies He Wrote to Schoolgirls.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Representative A. W. Lafferty, of Oregon, whose letter to Miss Florence Kubel seeking her acquaintance, called down on his head the ire of the young woman's parents, makes indignant denial of the report from Portland, Ore., that letters similar to the one that he sent to Miss Kubel had been received from him by schoolgirls in that city.

Said he: "I don't think I have written any schoolgirls there. Still—" he paused, "I might have sent some house gallery tickets to them. If I did they were all to young ladies I knew. I have never attempted to make acquaintances there in the manner I did Miss Kubel."

A printed article taken from a western newspaper, stating that Mr. Lafferty had been arrested in Oregon for insulting a married woman on the street, was shown to the representative.

"I most certainly deny the truth of that statement," said Mr. Lafferty, "and I challenge any one to produce a policeman who will say that he ever arrested me on any charge."

S. J. Kubel, the father of the high schoolgirl to whom Mr. Lafferty wrote, said:

"All I care to say is that Mr. Lafferty is a poor liar. When I became aware that my daughter had received a letter from this man I went to his office and showed him the letter. I intended to trounce him, but he pleaded so that I could not hit him. Besides, he denied that he ever wrote the letter, blaming it on the boys in his office. Of course, I never believed that, but since then he has admitted it was a lie."

Mr. Kubel has in his possession letters which he refuses to make public, in which he declares that Lafferty pleaded with him not to expose the fact that he had written to Mr. Kubel's nineteen-year-old daughter, asking if an introduction could be arranged. These letters are said to put the man who said, "I would rather be dead than be a coward," in the position of begging that Speaker Champ Clark and Minority Leader Mann be not informed of his acts.

Mr. Kubel declared that if he had been aware that the member of congress had gone so far as to make trips to the Eastern high school at dismissal time in the hope of meeting Miss Kubel, whose picture he cut from a newspaper, nothing, not even the pleadings of Mr. Lafferty, would have restrained his hand.

It was reported that several of Miss Kubel's schoolmates to whom she showed Mr. Lafferty's letter had written to him. Mr. Lafferty denies this, but is authority for the statement that several women have called him up by telephone and assured him that "they would stick by him," whatever that may mean.

"Many of the representatives have been in to assure me that they will stand by me in this matter," said Mr. Lafferty. "Champ Clark, Jr., was in my office, and he told me he was personally acquainted with Miss Kubel and with her father."

GATES FUNERAL SATURDAY

Noted Financier Breathed His Last in Home of His Wife.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The funeral service for John W. Gates, noted American capitalist, who died here, will be held at the interdenominational American church Saturday.

The body will be placed in a vault at the church after the service, to remain there until it is taken home on a steamer, probably the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sails from Cherbourg next Wednesday.

It was on this steamer that Mr. Gates had planned to sail for New York early in July.

Mr. Gates breathed his last in the arms of his wife and son, Charles G. Gates, who realized that the end was at hand. Others at the bedside beside the members of the family were Drs. Reeves and Gros.

French Aviator Breaks Record.

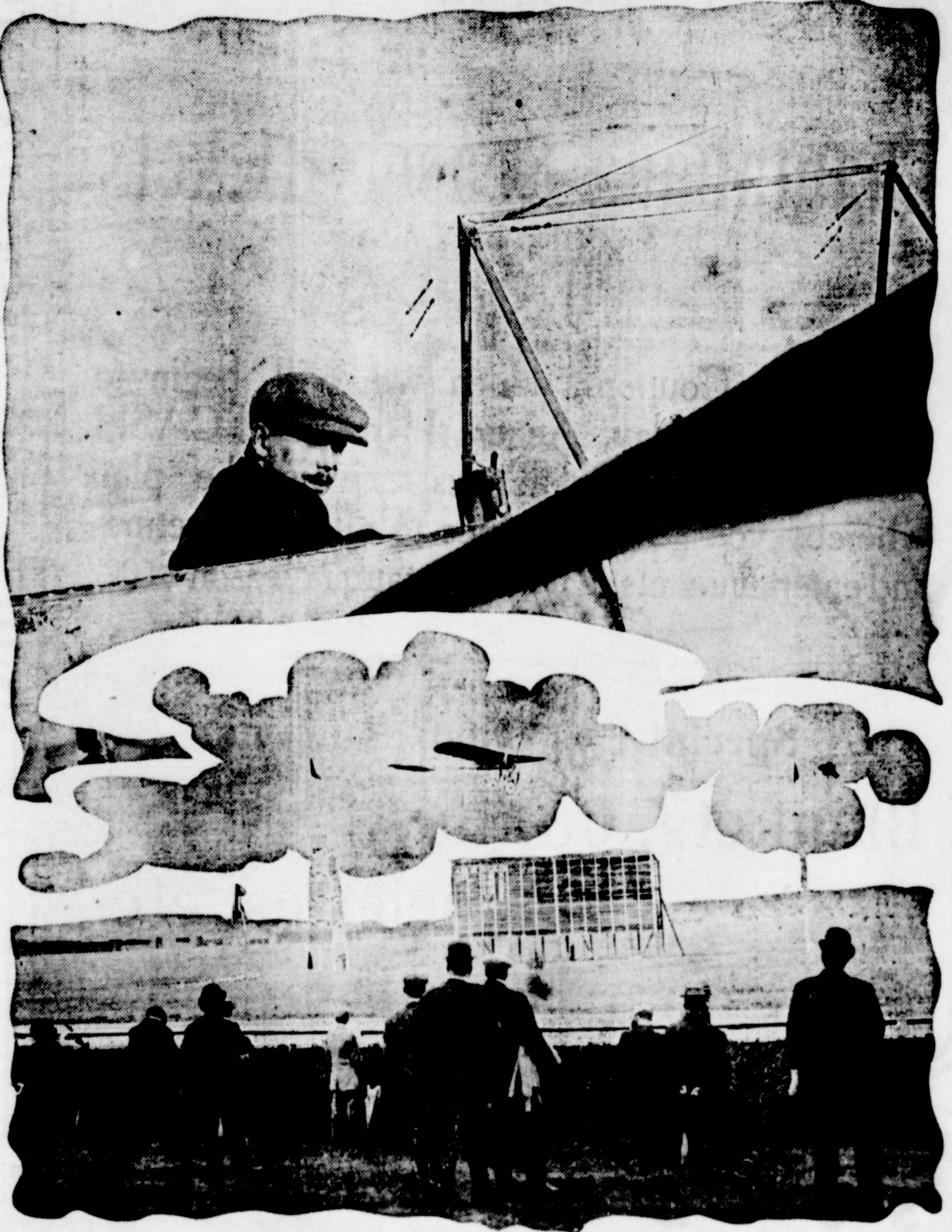
Paris, Aug. 10.—Jules Vedrine, the French aviator, broke the record for a single long distance flight in competing for the Michelin cup. He covered 496.8 miles in seven hours fifty-six minutes and thirty-six seconds, beating Lordan's mark of 702 kilometers (436 miles). Vedrine flew over a measured course of 101 kilometers. When he made the round trip eight times he did not come down, but continued with the purpose of remaining in the air for fifteen hours.

Drank Solution From Fly Paper, Dudley, Mass., Aug. 10.—Theodore Keeney, four years old, found a saucer of water on a table and drank it. It was a solution of poisoned fly paper and the boy died.

King of the Bird Men

J. Armstrong Drexel, who broke the world's altitude record in an aeroplane, has written a series of articles telling of his conquest of the air.

You Must Not Miss Them



Photos by American Press Association.

J. Armstrong Drexel in Flight in Blériot Monoplane at Belmont Park, New York

"My Aeroplane Adventures"

BY J. ARMSTRONG DREXEL
WILL APPEAR IN THIS PAPER

Read How It Feels to Be Lost in the Clouds

"My Aeroplane Adventures"—Advertising Cut
First Installment in "The Times" on Friday, August 11.

PUBLIC SALE

of Valuable Real Estate

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th., 1911

The undersigned Attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Mary Harriett Bushey, deceased, will sell the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1. A farm in Franklin township, Adams County, Pa., situated on the road leading from Orrtanna to Cashtown, about one-quarter mile from the former place, containing 86 acres, more or less. The soil is limestone and other soils suited to general farming and fruit growing. The farm is well watered, with a never failing spring at the house, water in every field except one and a running stream. It is convenient to church, school and mill. It is improved with a large house, part brick and part weatherboarded, a bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen, corn crib and other necessary buildings, all in first-class condition. There are two lime quarries and about 7 acres in bottom timber.

Tract No. 2. A tract of Mountain Timberland situated in Franklin township, adjoining lands of John M. Linn, Charles Deardorff and others and lying along the road from Orrtanna to Mt. Carmel church, containing about 10 acres. The timber is largely pine and chestnut in good growth.

Any one wishing to view the premises can call on the undersigned, residing on tract No. 1.

Sale to be held at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by CHAS. O. BUSHEY, Attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Mary Harriett Bushey.

FARM FOR SALE

LARGE FARM at private sale, located 24 miles from Gettysburg, along road leading from Gettysburg to Hunt-erstown and 2 1/2 miles from Hunters-town, containing 162 acres all in a high state of cultivation, 10 acres in timber, all under good fences. Improved with a two-story Brick House 9 rooms and hall. Large Bank Barn with a shed attached 30x75; Large wagon shed, hog pen, spring house, machine shed and all necessary out-buildings. Running water at the barn the year round and pump in the kitchen.

Large Farm at private sale, located 24 miles from Gettysburg, along road leading from Gettysburg to Hunt-erstown and 2 1/2 miles from Hunters-town, containing 162 acres all in a high state of cultivation, 10 acres in timber, all under good fences. Improved with a two-story Brick House 9 rooms and hall. Large Bank Barn with a shed attached 30x75; Large wagon shed, hog pen, spring house, machine shed and all necessary out-buildings. Running water at the barn the year round and pump in the kitchen.

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GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

New Dry Wheat Per Bu. 84
New Ear Corn 75
Rye 65
New Oats 40

RETAIL PRICES

Quaker Molasses Dairy Feed Per 100 1.25
Schmacker Stock Feed 1.50
Hand Packed Bran 1.35
Coarse Spring Bran 1.35
Cotton seed meal, per hundred \$1.70
Corn and Oats Chop 1.25
White Middlings 1.60
Red Middlings 1.40
Timothy hay 1.25
Rye chop 1.60
Baled straw 50
Plaster \$7.00 per ton
\$1.25 per bbl

Flour Per bbl. \$4.40
Western flour 6.40

Wheat Per bu. 90
Shelled Corn 80
Ear Corn 80
Oats 55
Western Oats 55

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

On Saturday, August 19, 1911

The undersigned Executors of the Will of W. W. Hater, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, the valuable farm situated on the road from Abbotts-town to Hater's Mill, one mile North of Abbottstown, in Hamilton township, Adams County, Pa., on which, Edward Eisenhart is tenant, adjoining lands of W. P. Baker, Emma W. Hater and others. The farm contains 131 acres, 20 perches, neat measure, 9 acres of which are timber. Improvements consist of a large two-story brick house, large bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings.

All buildings are in first class condition. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock when attendance will be given and terms made known by EMMA W. HATER, CHAS. S. DUNCAN, Executors.

PUBLIC SALE of national bank stock. There will be sold five shares of the capital stock of the Bendersville National bank in front of the bank building in Bendersville on Saturday, August 12 at 1 p. m. Ira P. Taylor, auctioneer.

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Western Maryland Ry

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 4th., 1911.

Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:
8:07 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York, and all intermediate points.
10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Pen Mar, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.
3:20 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.
6:40 p. m., for B. & H. Division. Points to Hagerstown, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock, and 7:00 p. m., for Baltimore, York, Hanover and also B. & H. Division Points.

Sundays Only
Sunday Train from York for Pen Mar leaves Gettysburg at 8:55.
7:00 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore.
7:22 p. m., local train to York.
J. A. SHEPHERD, F. M. HOWELL, Gen. Mgr. G. P.A.

Public Sale Of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
ON SATURDAY, the 19th, day of AUGUST, 1911, the undersigned Executors of the last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Bittinger, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises the following real estate, to wit:

The Home Farm, situated in Menallen Township, Adams County, Pa., on the road leading from the Shippensburg Road to Chambersburg Pike, four miles from Gettysburg, and two miles from Brysonia, adjoining lands of W. A. Martin, Peter Musser, James Cole, Heirs of Francis Cole, Edw. G. Bittinger, George Beamer, Ernest Bittinger, and others, containing about 250 Acres more or less, and improved with a two story log-weatherboarded Dwelling House, New Bank Barn, and all other necessary Out-Buildings. Several good Springs and a Well of never-failing Water at buildings. Also running water on farm.

SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES OF THIS TRACT IS CLEARED LAND well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; and the balance is White Pine and Hemlock timber land. This property is newly located and in good state of repair. Specially adapted for fruit-raising, and located in the famous apple belt of Adams County. This is a most desirable property and is convenient to markets, school and etc. Persons desiring to view the premises can call on the undersigned.

SALE to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. when terms will be made known by EDW. G. BITTINGER, OSIA O. BITTINGER, Executors of A. J. BITTINGER, decd.

IRA TAYLOR, Auction.

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G. W. Weaver & Son

The Leaders

Chautauqua Season Tickets on Sale

With Coupons, which we will begin to redeem this Friday, August 11th, on all CASH Sales. Come in and let us explain the plan whereby you get admittance to all the lectures and entertainments of the Chautauqua season Free.

Special Fall Goods, such as
**Blankets, Outings,
Flannelettes, etc.,
Now In.**

30 DAYS GREAT SALE -OF- Buggies and Harness August 5 - September 5 AT FAIRFIELD, PA.

Extra good values at cost, don't fail to look them over. Our entire stock must go.

Rubber Tire Rockford Buggy, leather trimmed, latest style, auto seat, medium arched axle. Regular price \$110.00 at \$85.00.

Steel Tire Emerson Buggy, leather trimmed, piano box, medium arched axle. Regular price \$90.00 now \$75.00. Extra good value.

Steel Tire Rockford Buggy, leather trimmed, drop axle, piano Box. Regular price \$75.00 now \$55.00. A bargain.

Steel Tire Rockford Buggy, cloth trimmed, drop axle, auto back. Regular price \$80.00 now \$60.00.

Steel Tire Extension Two-Horse Surrey. Extra good style. Regular price \$130. now \$100.

Steel Tired Emerson Runabout, high arched axle, cloth trimmed, open back. Regular price \$60.00 now \$45.00.

A fine lot of HARNESS at cost.
\$12.75 values at \$10.00 per set.
\$20.00 values at \$15.00 per set.

Sale will last for 30 DAYS only. It will be a great saving to you, to give us a call.

W. S. AMBERSON,
FAIRFIELD PENNA.

PUBLIC SALE of a Large Valuable Farm

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1911

The undersigned executors of the last Will and Testament of D. B. Myers, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, a valuable farm, formerly known as the Bonner farm, situate in Latimore township, Adams Co., Pa., on the public road leading from Stambaugh's mill to Dillsburg, about one half mile north of York Springs, adjoining lands of Harry Brough, Mrs. Kinter, Charles Gardner, Lerew and others. Containing 230 acres, more or less, improved with a large 2-story BRICK HOUSE covered with slate roof, wash house, ice house, smoke house, large bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen, chicken house and all other necessary out-buildings, all in excellent condition. Two wells of water at the house and barn and running water in the barn yard; also a good stream of water running through the farm. 40 acres of the above described farm are covered with excellent oak, hickory, chestnut and pine timber, the balance is in a fine state of cultivation, under good fencing, and is one of the most desirable properties in the country. Fruits of all kinds, particularly peaches and apples, there being a fine young apple orchard in bearing condition.

This farm should command the attention of the best buyers as it is well located and is a valuable property.

Persons wishing to view the farm may call on Grover C. Myers at Gardner's Station, or on Charles Snyder the tenant.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises when attendance will be given and terms made known by.

DELLA MYERS,
GROVER C. MYERS,
Executors.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1911.

On Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1911, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John H. Gilliland, late of Straban township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Adams County, the following described valuable real estate:

A farm situated in Straban township, along the Carlisle road, three miles north of Gettysburg, adjoining lands of Walter Snyder, James Eicholtz, Wesley Oyler and Frank Stonaker, and containing two hundred and twenty-five acres more or less. It contains thirty acres of valuable timberland, with white oak, hickory and walnut.

The improvements consist of a large brick house with water and bath; large bank barn with water in stables and entries, extra large wagon shed, new hog-pen, dairy, mill, scales, hen and smoke houses. These buildings are all state of metal roofed. The water supply is one of the best obtainable, with two wind pumps and large storage reservoir furnishing water at twelve different points on the tract. The land is in a high state of cultivation, tile drained and has been well cared for. The farm has never been under rent, and very little rough feed has been sold from it. It is well adapted to stock raising, having a stream of water flowing through it. This farm would not be for sale except on account of the death of the owner, having been fitted up for a home. Persons wishing to view it, please call on the undersigned residing in Gettysburg.

Sale to be held at 1 o'clock P. M., when terms will be made known by.

W. F. GILLILAND,
Administrator.

RICE BROTHERS' Co. Biglerville, are buying all varieties of apples and pears. Shipping daily. Get our prices before selling.

Quick meals served at all hours at Raymond's Restaurant.

ARE YOU FREE FROM

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

WITH THE CAMPERS

The Dicks' Dam Camp were the guests of the Hanover Bachelors' Camp along the Conewago Tuesday evening attending a crab bake. Wednesday evening they went to a festival at Hampton.

Roy E. Zinn was a visitor at Dicks' Dam Camp on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Camp Welcome spent Wednesday evening at Pen Mar going on the moonlight excursion. Among their number is Adolph Bangser Esq., a rising New York attorney, who left the heat of the metropolis to spend several weeks enjoying camp life in Adams County.

Wagner's Operas.

The solicitude of the heirs of Richard Wagner as the time approaches when his works will be free may well be understood from the great sums that his operas bring in. Munich alone has paid the family \$250,000 in royalties, while Vienna and Berlin have contributed much larger sums. A tentative effort to preserve a certain share of these royalties to the family was made by a committee which wanted a certain percentage paid as so called "honorary royalties." With one exception the musical societies of Germany as well as the opera houses absolutely refused to agree to anything of the kind, while the opera houses, in view of the great wealth of the present Wagner family, even refused to promise not to give "Parsifal." Not only will the Imperial Opera House at Vienna mount "Parsifal," but there are already in preparation various companies which are to travel through Germany performing the work.

Traffic in Titles in England.

Forty or fifty years ago few people in England had titles. There were only a few decorations which entitled their owners to put the prefix "Sir" before their names. We all of us looked down with lofty contempt upon the counts and barons that were so plentiful in continental countries. Now we can do so no longer, for probably there is no other country in the world where the traffic in titles is so open and so indecent as in England. What the number of our decorations is I do not know, and I imagine that few do. Every few years some new one is created, and an Englishman with a taste that way can easily manage to exhibit himself covered with metal disks and bits of ribbon like some successful cow at an agricultural show. These embellishments may flatter the vanity of their wearers, but they do not increase the respect that is felt for Englishmen.—London Truth.

His Proclamations.

A divorce trial in Paris which was decided a few weeks ago brought to light this remarkable situation: The husband, a bank employee, decided in 1908 to cease speaking to his wife and to make his wishes known by "proclamations" which he fastened to the wall of their living room. The first of them was to the effect that every husband should pay his share of the living expenses, but no more. "I shall pay my half; my wife must pay her share," he wrote. "To prove expense account correct, bills must be shown. I shall take my meals out of the house and when inclined to eat at home shall provide the material and do the cooking." The proclamations also contained lectures on moral questions and threats of punishment. According to the deposition of the wife, the last one read, "Adele, I'm going away." The court gave the woman her freedom.

Monument to Captain Cook.

Captain Cook was really the first navigator of the Pacific ocean. Others had discovered it centuries before, but he was the first to put those discoveries to practical use, and his explorations served as a basis for the first accurate maps of that great ocean. He found that there was no vast continent stretching from near the shores of Asia to the antarctic pole, as Europe had always thought. He was the first to sail around New Zealand, and he gave New South Wales its name. He is at last to have a fitting memorial of his services to England and the world. This memorial will take the form of a statue to be designed by Sir Thomas Brock, the sculptor who did the Victoria memorial, and will have a place in London near the Admiralty arch in the Mall.

Forgotten.

The Russische Correspondenz under the headline "Forgotten," tells of the discharge from the Imperial service of three officers of the prison at Minusinsk because of a lapse of memory on their part. It appears that last winter a political prisoner of the name of Sachatschow was placed by them in an unheated dungeon and was then "forgotten" for a long time. When the poor fellow was finally thought of again he was found terribly frozen. He died shortly after his frozen feet had been amputated.

TIMELY BREVITIES

Germany has the boxing craze.

Valuable coal deposits have been discovered in Bolivia.

Last year 13,800 dogs were put to death by the Chicago poundmaster.

Norway imports about 500,000 sacks of rye flour from Germany annually.

Berlin's dog population has been recently decimated as a result of an increased tax on them.

Brazil has borrowed \$22,500,000 from the Rothschilds of London to pay for port work at Rio de Janeiro.

Permanent magnets of cast iron are being made commercially at a saving in cost of from 25 to 50 per cent over those of steel.

The total number of inhabitants of the Isle of Man is now 50,542, which shows a decrease of 4,210 during the past ten years.

The production of tea in Ceylon has fallen off considerably because of the planting of rubber on what were formerly tea lands.

The Hamburg-American's next big liner, which is to be called Europa, will measure 50,000 tons gross. It will be completed in 1913.

A profitable branch of the detective business in Australia is looking up the desirability of young men endeavoring to make marriage connections.

Paris will now get its British coal direct from England by light draft vessels that enter the river Seine without transshipment at Havre or Rouen.

The crews of British submarines are regularly drilled in the use of the safety helmet, by which they may save themselves and others in event of disaster.

Nicaragua is to build a lighthouse at Cape Gracias a Dios. There are so few lighthouses along the coast of Central America that this is a noteworthy event.

The horse population of the world is estimated as more than 111,000,000, of which about 43,000,000 are in Europe, 28,000,000 in North America and 11,000,000 in Asia.

An English writer says, "There is no yearning after the simple life in France, because the true French people, who are not to be confused with the Parisians, already live it."

Ben Nevis, the highest peak in the British Isles, has now been successfully climbed by a motorcar, four days being occupied in reaching the summit, which is 4,406 feet in height.

Famous as the ring which Queen Elizabeth gave to her favorite, the Earl of Essex, the jewel known as the "Essex ring" was recently sold at Christie's rooms, in London, for \$3,112 10s.

The suggestion has been advanced by President Crooks of Albany college, Oregon, that there should be erected in San Francisco, fronting the Golden Gate, a statue or some memorial to Balboa.

Wages are not high in India. A native switchman on a railway and the native servant in a private family receive 7 rupees, or about \$1.50, a month. The farm hand receives much less, about 4 rupees, or \$1.08, a month.

London is the world's largest market for the importation of plumage for women's hats. It is estimated that 5,000 persons there live by this industry. The value of the imports is put down at \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000 a year.

The latest returns place the population of India at 315,000,000. Yet the entire area of India is no greater than that of nine of our western states—Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Arizona, Utah and Wyoming.

The plant which yields vegetable ivory grows wild in Ecuador, Panama and Colombia. In Italy there are fourteen vegetable ivory button factories, employing nearly 6,000 persons and producing annually over 10,000,000 gross of buttons.

Edward, prince of Wales, is a boy who, like many other boys, dislikes the company of little girls. They annoy him. When a visiting princess is around Queen May sometimes "calls town" the future king because he is not as polite to the feminine guest as he should be.

Every traveler from Siberia or from China who traverses Manchuria is amazed at the apparently limitless stretches of fertile plow land. It is believed that Manchuria and a strip of eastern Mongolia could produce sufficient grain to feed China's whole population of 400,000,000.

One out of every 400 persons in the United States is engaged in the task of catching enough fish to satisfy the appetite of the remaining 399. In other words, there are nearly a quarter of a million men who catch fish not because they like the fun of it, but because they are paid for it.

Jacob Schiff of New York has made an offer of \$1,000,000 to establish a university in his native city—Frankfort. He stipulates that no restrictions shall be placed on the number of Jewish professors appointed to chairs and that no disabilities be imposed on Jewish students attending lectures.

The usual hours of work in Japan are twelve a day. Males more than fourteen years old receive from 16 to 25 cents and less than fourteen years old from 6 to 10 cents a day. Females more than fourteen years old are paid from 10 to 14 cents and less than fourteen years old from 5 to 9 cents a day.

As Paraguay lies between Brazil and Argentina, both these countries have devoted much thought and money to extending their railway lines to Paraguayan territory. The only line Paraguay has is the Paraguay Central, which runs from Asuncion in a southeasterly direction toward Encarnacion-Posadas.

Big Reductions In SUMMER CLOTHING

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits greatly reduced for the month of August to make room for our incoming Fall and Winter Stock.

Oxfords for Men, Women and Children in Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Tan, all reduced.

One hundred pairs of Men's Trousers, were \$1.50 and \$1.25, now 98 cents.

Men's Dress Shirts, 38 cents.

Cut prices in all Summer Underwear.

O. H. LESTZ, Corner Centre Square and Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE of National Bank Stock

There will be sold
FIVE SHARES
of the capital stock of the

Bendersville National Bank in front of the bank building in Bendersville on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 at 1 p. m.

IRA P. TAYLOR, Auctioneer

PICNIC and FESTIVAL

STRABAN GRANGE will hold a PICNIC and FESTIVAL in the Presbyterian Church grove near Hunterstown on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.

GAME OF BASE BALL. BAND OF MUSIC

ALL INVITED.

FESTIVAL

Mt. Tabor Base Ball Festival Saturday evening, August 12th.

On old church lawn.

Ball Game in afternoon

Bendersville vs Mt. Tabor

Franklin Grange No. 1419 of Cashtown

WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL

PICNIC

in the grove of John P. Butt at McKNIGHTSTOWN, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1911

A. Nevin Deatrich of Chambersburg will be the speaker.

In the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the

McKNIGHTSTOWN and FAIRFIELD

Base Ball Teams will cross bats

Everybody Invited

Don't pay \$1 for One Dollar's of Goods from

August 11 to 27.

Pay 90 cents and get a 10 cent Chautauqua Coupon at the following

stores.

Battlefield Photo Company.

Bender, H. B.

Buehler, L. M.

Blocher, C. A.

Brehm, J. W.

Christman, G. W.

Colliflower, J. H.

Conover, Wm.

Davis & Co.

Dougherty & Hartley.

Eden, Wm. J.

Eckert, M. K.

Gettysburg Department Store.

Gettysburg Supply House.

Hartman, C. B.

Hennig, Wm.

Hull, J. Wm.

Kirrsin, Lewis

Kitzmiller, C. B.

Landau, H. C.

Lestz, O. H.

Lippy, J. D.

Miller, P. A.

Mumper, Chas. & Co.

Mumper, Clyde.

Myers, R. A.

People's Cash Store.

People's Drug Store.

Seligman, Will M.

Spangler, G. W.

Spangler, G. W.

Tawney, E. C.

Tipton, W. H.

Tipton & Snyder.

Trimmer, S. E.

Weaver, G. W. & Son.

Widders, Bert J.

Winstokley, E. P.

Winebrenner, T. J.

Wineman, J. B.

Yohe, M. S.

Zinn, R. E.

\$1.50 worth of Chautauqua Coupons with

\$1.50 course ticket.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH of FAIRFIELD

Will hold their annual

PICNIC

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 10—Dora Debo Whalen and local company in "Titania Timberlake," Xavier Hall.

Aug. 15—Lincoln Post of Newark visit.

Aug. 16—Odd Fellows' picnic. Round Top.

Aug. 18-27—Gettysburg Chautauqua

Aug. 22, 23—Catholic picnic and festival. Round Top and Xavier Hall.

Aug. 24—County Teachers' Mid-Summer Meeting. Ark Singing

Sept. 2, 3 and 4—New Society tours.

Assignee's Notice

Notice is hereby given that G. William Stallsmith and wife, of Butler Township, Adams County, Pa., have executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all their estate, real and personal, to the undersigned for the benefit of the creditors of the said G. William Stallsmith. All persons indebted to said assigned estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present the same properly authenticated without delay to.

WILLIAM HERSH, Assignee,

Gettysburg, Pa.